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Note verbale dated 22 April 2014 from the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations (Vienna), in accordance with the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex) and, in particular, article IV, paragraph 3, has the honour to request that the Secretary-General cancel the registration of the Solidaridad 2 satellite (previously registered in document ST/SG/SER.E/670), whose owner was the company Satélites Mexicanos, S.A. de C.V. (see annex).

The Permanent Mission has the further honour to inform the Secretary-General that the aforementioned satellite was deorbited owing to the fact that it had reached the end of its useful life, thus removing space debris from the geostationary satellite orbit.

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Annex

Registration data on a space object launched by Mexico

Solidaridad 2

Name of space object:	Solidaridad 2
Name of the launching State:	Mexico
Date of launch:	7 October 1994
Place of launch:	Kourou, French Guiana
Launch vehicle:	Ariane 4
Owner of the space object:	Satélites Mexicanos, S.A. de C.V. (Satmex)
Basic orbital parameters	
Nodal period:	Geostationary satellite
Inclination:	Geostationary satellite
Apogee:	35,790 kilometres
Perigee:	35,780 kilometres
Orbital position:	113.0 degrees West
General function of the space object:	Various satellite services relating to social connectivity and access